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U.S. Application No. )  
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FOR: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SOIL INSECTS )  
WITH PHENYLPYRAZOLES )  
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**CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Patent Application No. 99/11312 filed September 7, 1999, in France.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said prior application was received by the International Bureau on October 3, 2000 in connection with International Appln. No. PCT/FR00/02460, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. See the appended copy of Form PCT/IB/304. It is applicant's understanding that a copy of the

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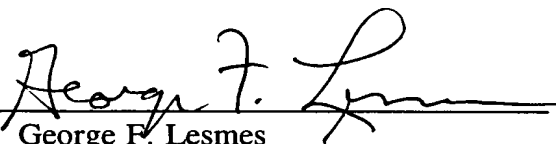
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priority document has been transmitted to the EO/US or will be so transmitted by the International Bureau upon request by the EO/US.

Acknowledgment of receipt of this claim for priority and of the certified copy of the priority application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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